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MYELIN BASIC PROTEIN AND THE  
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SCLEROSIS PATIENTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 29, 2003, the time for responding having been extended to December 1, 2003 (November 29 fell on a Saturday) by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 5.

Remarks begin at page 7.

## Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed is being mailed via "First Class Mail" of the United States Postal Service on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop/Amendment Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.  
Dated: December 1, 2003

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